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Source, Operational Data, and Comments:

1. The attached report, which in part duplicates material forwarded under OIR-538, is forwarded to indicate what has been cleared through liaison channels, as Headquarters already has much more detailed information on Subject.

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Subject: Karl HASS, former SS Major
& Rodolfo GIUSTINI & Carlo
GIUSTINI

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Place Acquired: Italy, Rome

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1. Subject's activity on behalf of the German I.S. during the war is extensively documented. Subsequent to that time HASS lived in Italy and later in Austria where he was used by the Military Intelligence Service (MIS) carrying out certain other activity the nature of which was not clear, probably on behalf of the German I.S. being reconstituted.
2. He has been back in Rome for a few months now. He states that he has been instructed by that Service to make contact with its Italian opposite numbers and to stand by for the ratification of the CED treaty in order to take a post as an attache in the German Embassy.
3. Subject is in possession of "trading material" which was allegedly furnished him by his superiors in Bonn. He claims to have been instructed to collect material on Albania and Yugoslavia, as well as to penetrate the Balkan political emigres; there is reason to believe, however, that he is also interested in Italy.
4. Subject has taken the name of Rodolfo GIUSTINI (or at times Carlo GIUSTINI); he lives with a woman and a child whom he presents as his wife and daughter. He has a commercial office at 21 Via Appia Nuova, Rome, telephone 769756, which is in the hands of his collaborator Harald HEMKE & EMEKE. He has another address at 4 Via Gioacchino Cassando. Intermittently he goes to Velletri.
5. In Austria he worked under Joseph LUONGO, American agent ** with whom he is thought to be still in contact and who is believed to have instructed HASS to attempt a penetration of the FCI.
6. He is still in contact with (and is probably subordinate to) Lois EDER who works in Linz and possibly also in Salzburg on behalf of the German I.S. Last April Lois EDER proposed to subject commercial collaboration with an ex-officer of the German political service whose address is "FIRMA AUGUST RAICHBERGER, BREITHOVEN-STRASSE 4, LINZ/DONAU" (Source states that they are not yet in a position to establish whether the name of the person is the same as that of the firm mentioned above, as may be possible. It is possible to specify, however, that the aforementioned firm collaborates fairly actively with some Soviet commands in Austria on the plane of economic sabotage of the Western zones of Austria. To this and to other similar firms, the Soviets yield at advantageous prices considerable quantities of food-stuffs which are then re-sold below cost in the Western Zone of Austria, thereby disrupting prices on the regular market. This curious form of economic collaboration implies undoubtedly an intelligence collaboration which appears strange in view of EDER's position as in charge of German I.S. in Austria, unless an attempt on the part of the German Service to penetrate into certain Soviet circles is considered.)

* Both versions are incorrect here. The name is EMEKE.

** Ex CIC Austria.

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